

NINETY-NINE IN THE SHADE.

O for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
O for an iceberg or two at control!
O for a vale which at midday the dew cumbers!
O for a pleasure trip up the pole!

O for a little one-story thermometer.
With nothing but zeroes all ranged in a row!
O for a big double-barreled hydrometer.
To measure this moisture that rolls from my brow!

O that this cold world were twenty times colder!
(That's irony red-hot it seemeth to me);
O for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder!
O what a comfort an ague would be!

O for a grotto front-lined and rill-riven,
Scooped in the rock under catarnet vast!
O for a winter of discontent even!
O for wet blankets judiciously cast!

O for a soda fount spouting up boldly
From every lamp post against the hot sky!
O for a proud maiden to look on me coldly,
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

Then O for a draught from a cup of cold pizen,
And O for a resting-place in the cold grave!
With a bath in the Styx where the thick shadow
lies on
And deepens the chill of its dark-running
wave.

PENCILINGS.

O, for a little of Greenland's icy mountains!

James Costner has been appointed Deputy Sheriff for the 7th district.

Drs. Cates and Blankinship are each attending patients at Montvale.

Watkins & Davis have reduced prices on fresh meats. Give them a call.

Miss Flora Henry is visiting friends at Morganton, the guest of Mary Crews.

Will Everett and Milt. McCorkle were in Maryville Sunday, visiting home folks.

Some long needed improvements have been made in the front of the TIMES office.

Several persons attended the Montgomery sale near Brick Mill on Wednesday.

Fifteen persons, including John Blankinship, attended the picnic at Unita last Saturday.

We are pleased to note the fact that several new business buildings are being contemplated.

H. O. Gibbons has canned over one thousand gallons of berries since he commenced operations.

Last Saturday was a gala day at Unita. They gathered there from all the hills around about Judea.

Rev. J. V. Iddins sent us a rosy cheeked peach that weighed exactly twelve ounces. Rather large.

A Mission Baptist Church was instituted at Rockford on last Sabbath with thirty or forty members.

A large delegation come down last Saturday evening from Knoxville to spend Sunday at the different Springs.

In less than one hour after the death of General Grant, the TIMES had issued a supplement announcing his death.

It has been whispered confidentially about town that two or three weddings will soon be solemnized in Maryville.

Mrs. Katie Brown kindly sent us a large ripe tomato, weighing one pound and three-quarters. It is hard to beat.

Elias A. Carpenter has sold his farm near the Campground, to Ben Taylor. He gives possession about the 15th of November.

The rains in this part of Tennessee are getting to be quite local. Most too much so. Would be glad to see them more general.

Those in need of Shingles will do well to call on C. Pfanz, who has now and will keep on hand a stock of them at a very low figure.

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Rev. Mr. Wallace, Baptist minister of Sweetwater, was in Maryville Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning en route to Montvale.

The city schools commence active operation on next Monday, with Prof. Bryan as Principal, and Miss Henry and Smith as Assistants.

Rev. T. J. Lamar occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning, delivering an able discourse upon "The Unspeakable Gift."

The present board of the Maryville Taxing District has repealed the ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within certain limits.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James Harris and Phoebe E. Morgan; Geo. P. Rhea and Mary A. Ammons; J. L. Lequire and S. E. Brown; J. C. Lequire and Polly Brown.

A fine milch cow with calf for

sale, fresh, gentle and about six years old. Call on or address;

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Corn Postoffice.

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Loyd Wallace has an odd brood of chickens. The chicks are half grown and have no feathers. Their clothing consists of down like the original of a small chicken.

We desire to call special attention to our letter from Paris, France, which appears in this issue. A good idea may be obtained of the catacombs as a burying ground.

In some parts of this county the corn is safe without any more rain; in the river bottoms and red knobs the early corn is now in good, solid roasting-ears, which settles the question, to be, or not to be.

George P. Rhea and Mary Ammons were married Thursday, the 23 ult., by S. F. Cowan, Esq. The contracting parties were sitting in their buggy in the road when the ceremony was performed.

Riley Cupp has purchased the property formerly occupied by West's near the railroad, and will proceed to renovate and improve it for a family residence. We congratulate him for more reasons than one.

Dr. P. M. Bartlett returned last week from his visit through New England. While he was gone we received several interesting letters which indicated that the memories of his boyhood associations were far from being obliterated.

Ira and George Whaley, of Sevier County, were arraigned before Commissioner McTeer, Monday, charged with illicit distillation of spirits. The evidence of their guilt was strong enough to bind them over to appear in Federal Court.

Mrs. P. H. Henry kindly tendered the members of the Eolian band an elegant repast of the delicacies of the season on last Tuesday eve for which they desire to return their heartfelt thanks. During the evening the band discoursed some elegant strains, much to the edification of East Maryville.

We understand Messrs. Burger & Hood will rebuild on the corner next to the Court House. The TIMES is pleased to make this announcement; they are energetic business men, and Blount County cannot well do without them. We hope they will commence at once and be an inspiration to others.

At the call of the chairman, J. P. George, the colored people met at the A. M. E. Zion Church to consider the propriety of sending delegates to attend the East Tennessee Educational Convention which convenes at Athens, Tennessee, on the 30th and 31st inst. After considerable discussion J. L. Elms and J. P. George were elected delegates.

Hugh Wheeler, an inmate of the county jail, made good his escape last Tuesday afternoon while under the supervision of Jos. Clemens. They were at work in rear of the jail building. Wheeler, watching his chances jumped the fence and made over the hill toward Captain Hannum's at a lively rate. A hot pursuit failed to overtake him. The boys returned red hot.

Last Sunday evening a large audience assembled to hear the fourth temperance discourse of the series inaugurated among the churches of this place. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. L. Prater, in the M. E. Church South. The speaker was earnest throughout, showing the great need of the churches and christian people taking a stronger stand on the cause of temperance. The next meeting will be held at New Providence Church four weeks from last Sabbath evening.

C. M. Boyd, of Bank, has purchased the vacant lot in the rear of C. T. Cates' property, for the purpose of erecting and placing in active operation a furniture factory and wood-working machines. It is to the interest of Maryville and Blount County to help build up these new enterprises. It puts money in circulation and makes a market for produce for which the farmers can obtain the actual cash. We wish Mr. Boyd success and all other similar enterprises.

S. B. Jones, a deaf mute, colored young man, hailing from the Asylum at Raleigh, North Carolina, attracted considerable attention upon Main Street last Thursday. He was on his way home in Kentucky. About 10 a. m. he was attacked with an epileptic spasm in front of John McCulloch's residence, which came very near ending his sojourn on this sphere of physical maladies. Dr. Blankinship was summoned and gave the sufferer

considerable aid. After he partially recovered he was able to make known his wants, and was cheerfully aided by numerous persons about town. His condition was indeed a lamentable one and a worthy object of charity. Friday morning he was started on his way rejoicing.

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At a congregational meeting of New Providence Church, July 23rd 7:30 p. m., after hearing the reasons why the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville have repeatedly urged, and are still urging, Rev. D. McDonald to accept a call to a mission field in north Knoxville, under the auspices of the said Second Church, and a free and animated discussion of the subject by the congregation, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the congregation of New Providence Church, in the spirit of real self-denial and true christian sacrifice, will consent to a dissolution of their engagement with Rev. D. McDonald as their minister for the remainder of the present year, when he may feel it to be his duty to ask it, to accept a call to north Knoxville.

Since receiving the copy of the above resolutions, we learn from Mr. McDonald that he has accepted the call and will soon go to his new field of labor. Maryville loses a christian, a gentleman and a most worthy citizen. Since he commenced his work here numerous additions have been made and the church strengthened.

An article on the death of Myrtle Dyer should have appeared in this column, but by an accident it was made pl.

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Busters.

At our office may be seen the finest specimen of Irish Potatoes we have seen this season—sixteen of them weighing fourteen pounds. They are the product of J. W. Frame's farm, east of Maryville. He dug ten bushels from one-tenth of an acre of ground, with but few small ones among the lot.

The Best Shingle.

The best shingle we have seen is made from the Long Leaf Pine of Georgia. They are all the same width and are made from the heart of the tree. When you buy 1000 you get that number by count; you do not have to pay for the space between the shingles, as you do when they are measured. They are 18 inches in length and six inches can be exposed to the weather. In every six courses you save one course. If one hundred feet long you save 300 shingles. Come in and see the sample of these shingles left at our office. T. J. Youmans & Co., Knoxville, sell these shingles.

Baptist Association.

The Little River Association of Baptists for the year 1885 holds its session at Piney Level Baptist Church, five and a half miles southeast of Maryville, commencing Thursday, Aug. 6th. Those coming by Railroad on Wednesday or Thursday evening's train will be met at the Maryville depot and conveyed to and from said meeting. Others wishing conveyance on Friday and Saturday's train will be met also, if notification is received.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

An Interesting Description of The Catacombs.

PARIS, FRANCE,
Rue Legendre 71,
July 12, 1885.

This is a fine Sunday morning, and I feel in good spirits, so I will write you a short letter. The time passes very rapidly when I think of my sojourn here and what I ought to learn; but I have seen so many beautiful things here, could almost say that I have traveled so much since coming to Paris, that it seems more like six months than six weeks. I am learning quite rapidly to speak the French.

I celebrated the 4th of July by visiting the Catacombs of Paris, but visitors are admitted only one or two times a month, so that there was a crowd of two or three hundred, altogether.

We went down a winding stairway about 100 feet below the surface, and then through a long underground hall, where there are no windows for light or air. Everything is, of course, very dark, and each visitor must carry a candle. These halls, or streets, run under a large quarter of Paris, branching off from the one we took in every direction, but as some people have been lost down there, precautions are taken now so that it is almost impossible to get lost. All of the ways branching off are barred with chains, and where the tunnel turns a guide stands with a lantern. Finally, we reached the large rooms of the dead. Here the bones are piled up on both sides like cordwood, to a height of from 6 to 8 feet, the piles being composed of alternating 10 rows of bones of the legs and arms with one of skulls, the smaller ones being thrown behind. The pile presents an appearance, as to its arrangement, something like this:

With the 10 rows of bones, one of skulls, and the 10 of bones, another of skulls, &c.; and so it extended all along, with sometimes crosses of skulls, worked in the pile, like this:

Also a great many crosses of stone bearing inscriptions, some in Latin and some in French. Such an awful pile of bones I never saw before. There is said to be 30,000,000 dead in these catacombs, but I suppose no one knows how many. We were down there about one hour. The air is rather stifling in the place where the old bones are, but is not as bad as one might suppose. At the present time the people are buried in the cemeteries and left there for a few years, until the flesh has decayed, and then removed to the catacombs, except those whose friends can buy them a perpetual resting place in the cemeteries.

There are quite a number of U. S. citizens here, and they celebrated the 4th by hanging out U. S. flags. The 14th of July is the great French celebration day, and they are now making great preparations for illumination all over the city and for fireworks at night at four different points in the city. The city will be crowded with people—wagons are prohibited for the day and there will be dancing on all of the squares and open places, accompanied with music; a review of the 100,000 troops of Paris will take place in the morning, at 9. At 1 P. M. all the theatres and operas give free entertainments, and at night the whole city will be brilliant with illuminations and fireworks. The day is very badly chosen, as it is the anniversary of the beginning of the "Reign of Terror" in the revolution of 1789; but the mass of the people love it on that account. I expect to see all that I can see, because of its importance as a French holiday.

We made recently an excursion (14 miles) out to Versailles, the residence for a long time of the French Kings. The palace is now employed as a museum, which is very extensive. Some of the halls are magnificent, the "Hall of Mirrors" especially, where King William was made Emperor of all Germany in 1871, while he was conducting the war against France. Saw the bed and room where Louis XIV. died.

In the "Hall of Battles" is a large picture of Washington and Robespierre at the battle of York-

town, and in another, pictures of our presidents and statesmen down to Webster.

The fountains in the Park are especially very fine. None of them are so gigantic as the one in Hannover, but they are quite numerous and have fantastical shapes. The trees are trimmed in various shapes, cones, pyramids, &c., some of them looking at a distance like hay-stacks. All together, it is a very attractive place. The scenery along the Seine between here and Versailles, and Paris itself, seen from the high bank of the Seine, is very beautiful.

The cholera in Spain seems to produce no excitement whatever in Paris. The people do not expect it to return here this season. Well, it is time to go to church, so I must lay this aside.

I have returned and taken my breakfast (11-12 A. M.). I heard a good sermon on the love of country, &c. It was in Protestant Church; such churches, however, are few, and poor. The ratio of Protestants, according to the Priest, is only 1-10. The government is bitterly opposed to anything that savors of religion.

I went to the Grand Opera House on Friday night, in order to see the house and hear one play in the finest opera house in the world. It was a "Dutch treat." The performance lasted from 8 to 12; the music was good, but did not seem better than some I heard in Germany. The house is simply magnificent. The site of the building cost \$2,100,000, and the house \$7,300,000, and covers an area of nearly 3 acres, although it seats only 2,155 persons.

T. L. N.

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MY MOTHER.

When first my eyes beheld the light,
Who said those little eyes were bright,
And that I was her soul's delight?
My mother!

When I was born from her gentle breast,
And hushed me in her arms to rest,
And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed?
My mother!

And when I walked from chair to chair,
Who watched my steps with anxious care,
Lest I should fall and hurt a hair?
My mother!

Who dressed my doll in clothes so gay,
And taught me pretty how to play,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My mother!

When thou art feeble, old and gray,
My healthy arms shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away.
My mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head,
Then be my time to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed.
My mother.

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EDITORS TIMES:

What has been said here lately in your paper and the Knoxville press concerning the corruption in law courts in Knoxville and Knox County, I believe it is like fools and wise men—something to be found everywhere, more or less. Tom Carlyle says: "What are Chancery and certain law courts for chimneys for the smoke, devilry and contention of men to escape by." One reason why these things are carried on is because the people, it seems to me, delights in being humbugged. If they would talk and write more against this curse there would be less of it. Last winter was a year ago, I believe, I was in the court house a day or two, time of our circuit court, and the court was about two days in trying a frivolous case or two, concerning some loose women, stumps, who had been before the courts time and again before. And while the cases were being tried there were a great many men in and around the Court house, idle. Some had business in the court, waiting to get it attended to, while I believe a great many others had none. And besides these there were about three hundred horses, innocent dumb brutes shivering in a cold January rain; and these women, to whom the court was trying to weigh out justice to a pennyweight or a grain, were not worth a team of mean, kicking mules.

I very often hear people complaining about lawyers and politicians getting drunk. If we are fools enough to furnish the furnish the necessary law suits, we should not complain so bitterly when the lawyer is so foolish as to get drunk.

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